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and inspiring and much good has been done. There have been several additions to the church by baptism, and by letter There will be baptizing this

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Gov. O'Neil went up to New York a few days ago, and executed Alabama's vote for a loan of \$100,000.00 to help pay for his mansion, larger capital and other expenses of his "safe and sane" administration.

It is all right to spend money for everything else, and nobody kicks; but try to do something for the farmer, and the unscrupulous politicians and office seekers will make the unsuspecting farmer kick himself.

Never Done So Yet.

Some poor, deluded, deceived and unwise fellows actually believe that floating bonds to build good roads would cause them to pay more taxes. It is like the following story: "A negro had recently married. His friend approached him and said: 'Bill, how do you like your new wife?' 'All right Sam,' said Bill. 'I tell you, that is the out-woman I ever seed in my life.' 'Well, Bill, what do she want so much?' 'Money, money, money,' said Bill. 'She shore do want money, nigger, money in morning, money at dinner, and money at night. I tell you dat woman do want money.' 'Well, what do she do wid all dat money, Bill?' 'Lawdie, Sam, yer can't prove dat by me, kaze I ain't ne'er giv her any yet.'"

Why The Montgomery County Tax-Payer is Dissatisfied.

The Montgomery county taxpayer has been subjected to steady and continuous raises in his assessment during the past ten years. In 1901 the total assessment to all real and personal property amounted to \$21,211,989. In 1911 the total value of all real and personal property in Montgomery county amounted to \$31,861,679. It will hardly be denied that the real value of property in the city has increased so rapidly. Since 1901 the largest raises have amounted to \$1,000,000 a year. They will go even higher if the State Tax Commission confirms the raises made this year by the County Back Tax Commission.

The people of Montgomery county are becoming restive under continued tax raises. Business men and property owners, who have heretofore taken no personal interest in political affairs, are becoming convinced that they have suffered by this indifference. If the Montgomery county tax-payer is aroused, there are good reasons behind his complaints.

And why should Montgomery county be singled out for more raises? Are there not other counties in Alabama which need tax "equalization" more than Montgomery county needs it?—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Treasurer's Report

(Continued from Friday's paper.)

A. L. Mulley	jury claims	10 80
G. B. Norwood		11 00
W. J. Hartuck		10 70
G. W. Baston		10 90
W. E. Harrell		6 80
J. R. Godwin		6 10
D. C. Marley		2 00
G. W. Crosby		9 00
C. L. Snelgrove		3 80
W. S. Johnson		8 00
Walter Bachler		10 80
T. E. Paschal		10 00
J. M. Snell		6 80
J. F. McGilvary		3 00
G. T. Harper		2 00
I. A. Byrd		10 80
A. J. Helms		10 90
W. M. Hines		11 50
J. H. Adams		8 10
J. F. Grimsley		10 90
A. G. Mixon		11 00
J. R. Sawyer		11 20
L. L. Goodwin		10 00
J. W. Searcy		10 00
M. J. Glover		2 10
Kenneth McIntosh	jury claim	8 00
J. S. Shopton		14 00
J. L. Philips		13 80
A. A. Harrell		2 00
J. A. Sawyer		10 80
G. W. Strickling		10 40
W. F. Grimsley		8 20
J. L. Anderson		8 50
Henry Law		2 00
W. L. Anderson	wrk on bidge	1 00
J. L. Ford	holding inquest	37 40
Ed. Price	Cott Oil Co coal used at c h	8 22
W. J. Martin	bailliff	8 00
Monroe Stewart	bailliff	6 00
Harry Hayes	jury claim	8 70
R. L. Jones		3 40
R. L. Jones		3 40
J. H. Barnes		2 80
N. L. Kelley		2 70
Harp Drsg Co	mde for co	4 05
R. T. Bass	jury claim	11 00
W. S. Hatcher		6 20
J. W. P. Wilson		8 50
J. D. Johnson		8 40
T. J. Logan		6 20
O. S. Chapman		8 00
H. L. Jones		8 00
W. B. Heath		13 20
J. J. Heath		8 20
Leman Moore		8 00
McRudd		8 00
I. M. Skipper		8 20
W. O. Walls		8 80
H. F. Roberson		8 80
J. H. Watson		8 50
A. B. Warrick		9 00
Jas. Windham		9 00
J. M. Chaney		8 00
J. O. Watkins		9 10
S. G. Nichols		8 00
J. J. Cordell		8 00
G. J. Jones		8 00
J. B. Holloway		9 10
W. R. Pittman		8 80
R. Morgan		2 00
O. R. Davis		8 20
H. B. Grimsley		8 80
M. W. Crasson		9 00
C. J. Arwood		8 70
N. M. Johnson		8 70
Arch McKinnon		9 00
A. Clark		9 00
C. O. Hughes		9 50
J. E. Carter		9 50
W. G. Brown		8 80
J. J. Warren		8 80
Young Daniels	bailliff	18 00
Parker Stewart		8 00
J. D. Stewart	sheriff for half	20 00
S. H. Brock	for extra clerk	20 00
J. F. Parrish	building bridge	52 20
L. D. Dunford	taking census	5 64
Elba Clipper	stationery	39 25
J. D. Stewart	wait on co court	2 00
J. N. Ham	judge co court	100 00
W. E. Law	Merc Co nails & bolts	7 00
R. Rowell	taking census	3 52
Carmichael & Riley	amt fee in Goodson case	125 00
J. C. Henderson	instnt on coupons	600 00
A. G. Weeks	wrk on bidge	30 00
F. M. Brison	jury claim	8 90
J. F. Wise		8 20
F. M. Wise		5 20
D. H. McGee		5 40
D. J. Stephens		4 90
J. G. Pope		9 00
D. P. Goodson		9 00
J. W. Jackson		9 80
J. F. Johnson		9 10
J. M. Harrison		9 10
J. J. English		8 60
J. W. Wilson		10 00
J. M. Nelson		9 40
E. W. Cow		8 50
W. L. Murphree		9 60

J. N. Hurston	jury claim	9 50
J. L. Young		8 70
E. S. Tucker		6 50
Isiah Dubose		8 10
Dock Canley		6 80
R. A. Spurlin		6 50
W. A. Taylor		6 40
Giles Hudson		6 80
J. W. Kendrick		8 00
Horton Larkins		6 20
O. T. Maddox		8 90
J. O. Jernigan		9 20
J. V. Wise		9 20
W. J. R. Ammons		9 00
G. K. Kelley		9 10
N. Walker		8 00
LE Barker		6 75
A. O. Reeves		8 50
Joe Bowdon	bailliff	6 00
Pike Stewart		4 00
O. R. Hudson		10 80
L. L. Johnson	jury claim	11 30
J. F. Brunson		10 00
J. L. Taylor		10 65
F. M. Farris		10 90
S. L. Russell		11 70
W. B. Haney		10 80
L. R. McCart		10 75
H. H. Hudson		11 10
A. C. Brunson		11 00
R. A. Kelley		11 25
R. E. Chapman		11 40
Obie Dubose		10 80
A. J. Moore		10 90
Ceph Davis		11 00
J. L. Strickling		12 00
D. D. Bryan	bailliff	10 00
T. H. Campbell	jury claim	11 50
E. D. Rowe		4 00
F. P. Rainer		4 00
S. H. Brock	asst clerk	10 00
Jas Rachael	jury claim	8 10
A. D. Donaldson	bidge mat-terial	544 81
R. C. Maddox	jury claim	7 25
S. B. Thomas		7 10
O. R. Rhoades		7 40
W. H. Wilson		8 00
W. M. Tillman		8 00
J. T. Chaney		8 00
J. S. Davis		6 80
S. D. Tindol		7 40
Y. P. Prescott		7 50
C. O. Willis		8 00
G. W. Ward		7 00
C. L. Johnson		7 80
C. L. McCatha	stenographer	85 71
1st gr ending 1911		8 30
W. P. Boyett	jury claim	8 80
J. I. Maddox		8 60
H. J. Wilkins		9 60
S. F. Pittman		9 50
J. J. Dismuke		9 80
J. M. Grimes		9 00
Noah Harrison		8 90
S. H. Harrison		9 20
A. M. Farris		8 90
G. W. Smith		8 60
J. R. Pearce		8 20
J. English		8 20
C. R. Davis	bailliff	18 00
S. H. Brock	asst clerk	8 00
W. Y. Cain	tak census dis	4 32
D. L. Thomas	bidge material	8 19
J. D. Stewart	wait on co co	12 92
J. F. Parrish	building bidge	57 13
A. M. Owen	jury claim	8 00

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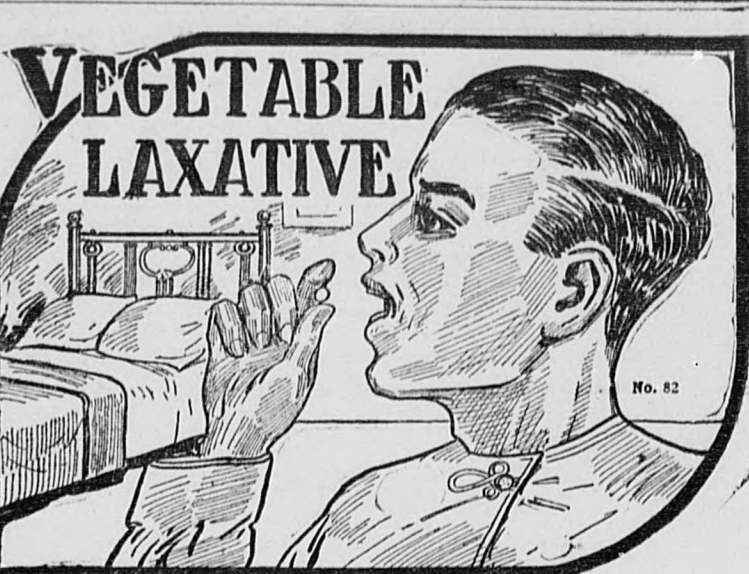
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We will sell in the town of

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8 Store room lots, fronting depot, 32 x 110,

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Sale Begins 2 P. M., Sept 21, 1911.

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adjust itself. The defect must be ad-

justed before the sight can be improved.

On the other hand you know the result

of using any broken machine. It not

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out a great deal sooner.

Dr. S. Barson

of Montgomery, will be here

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911,

and will give

A Special Sale on Glasses.

\$7.50 Glasses will be sold for \$4.00

\$5.00 " " " " " \$3.00

\$3.00 " " " " " \$1.50

He Fits Your Glasses Correctly.

All persons having trouble with their eyes or

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He corrects any trouble you may have with your eyes.

He makes glasses fit. He makes a specialty of the

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Dr. Barson has many years experience and as to

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Glasses Exchanged. Glasses From \$1 Up.

Don't forget the date--Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911.

City Drug Co.,

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"CLOTHING CLOTHING"

We have just received a large line of mens, boys and childrens suits,

of the very latest styles, colors and fabrics. Also a large shipment of

mens pants and boys knickerbocker pants. All of these goods are

brand new and the prices are right. If there is anything in the clothing

line that you want, we have it. Be sure to give our stock a look before

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Dr. D. Stewart attend chancery	4.00
Dr. D. Stewart attend chancery	2.00
Riley & Carmichael atty fee	125.00
on Goodson case	112.17
on Goodson case	17.12
on Goodson case	4.10
on Goodson case	18.00
on Goodson case	45.20
on Goodson case	14.10
on Goodson case	86.00
on Goodson case	147.50
on Goodson case	71.20
on Goodson case	5.50
on Goodson case	69.50
on Goodson case	9.45
on Goodson case	87.50
on Goodson case	124.65
on Goodson case	54.20
on Goodson case	8.75
on Goodson case	58.60
on Goodson case	32.00
on Goodson case	66.91
on Goodson case	48.00
on Goodson case	17.50
on Goodson case	7.00
on Goodson case	32.50
on Goodson case	10.00
on Goodson case	1.00
on Goodson case	74.00
on Goodson case	16.00
on Goodson case	58.00
on Goodson case	11.00
on Goodson case	8.90
on Goodson case	50.00
on Goodson case	2.70
on Goodson case	62.80
on Goodson case	63.00
on Goodson case	2.00
on Goodson case	20.00
on Goodson case	22.50
on Goodson case	6.00
on Goodson case	21.00
on Goodson case	4.40
on Goodson case	46.85
on Goodson case	6.85
on Goodson case	1.00
on Goodson case	100.00

Fire Insurance.

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On October 1st we will open a Savings Department in our Bank in which we will pay four per cent compounded quarterly on savings accounts.

The principal desire of the officers of this Bank is to BETTER THE CONDITION OF THE FARMER and as there is a demand from the farmers for this class of business, we will open this department October first.

We especially invite the farmers of this section to come and open a savings account.

Our Bank being under the supervision of the United States Government makes your money absolutely safe when deposited here.

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We offer you the following security:

Capital Stock -Paid in-	=	\$50,000.00
Surplus	=	25,000.00
Shareholders Liability	=	50,000.00
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The First National Bank of Opp,

A. S. DOUGLAS, President. Opp, Alabama. CHAS. W. MIZELL, Cashier.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

TWICE-A-WEEK.

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Good Roads And Better Schools.

In the history of the home making, there is nothing more than a home in a rural district—a home on the farm that looks toward the sunrise—a cherry tree in one corner of the yard, that has for its neighbors blossoming flowers all the year round—apple and peach trees that grow round about the house—rose bushes that send climbing vines up to our windows edge and holds out to us blossoming southern beauties—droughts of air that are bathed in the perfume of blossoming lilies. This in my mind is an ideal home. Here are to be found the Washingtons, the Demostheneses, the Carys, and thousands of other noble men and women.

Here is the place where are to be found the names of distinguished men and women, who are day by day filling our nation's history pages.

The world is waking up to the fact that the place to rear boys that make citizens and girls that make citizen's wives is on the farm. They remember that a great writer has said, "Early to bed, and early to rise, makes a boy healthy, wealthy and wise."

The question will arise, How can we encourage the boys to remain on the farm? It is simply easy to answer. It is: Good roads, better schools and good homes.

We never stop to think that thousands of children are being educated away from home and service, instead of toward it.

That is especially true of the farmers' child. If the farmers' children were educated for positions in after life, there would be more happiness, prosperity, and social devotion throughout the rural district and would reap the benefit. The education of the farmers' child is a vital question and should be looked into.

Why I say that thousands of boys and girls are being educated away from home and service is this: They attend the rural schools just about half as long as they should, go to the nearest high school, attend a few months, accept upon an average, a salary \$15.00 or \$20.00 per month, in a grocery store, drug store, or factory where they are denied the inalienable rights of the young—air sunlight, and keeping the Sabbath. Later in life we find this young man who is a blossom of health to prosperity, sees he cannot cope with his friends in the city and subside on his small salary. Being ashamed to return to the old homestead where three times each day he could find a table abundantly filled with nature's gift from the furrow. We next find him, or the chances are good, a derelict on the human sea and washed on the shores of oblivion. We should try to create a love in the boy while he is young for country life. We can do this with a small cost of effort.

Did you ever come to think that the farmer is the backbone of civilization and that every other vocation of life is hinged upon the farmer? It is, and we should think more and put greater interest in the farmer. Farmers hold fast the throttle that's driving this busy old world at lightning speed through this great electric age.

We should impress upon the boy that six thousand years have passed since we were set to till the soil and that we have wasted our lives trying to farm up until the last few years. We have learned something of agriculture and we are going to try to find out more.

In our age of invention we are going to place our country homes

Institute Comes To Close.

The Coffee County Teachers' Institute held at Enterprise last week came to close Friday afternoon. Every feature of the work done was crowned with eminent success. Despite the fact that the busy times are on with both planters and professional men, the institute was well attended throughout. Every phase of school work was taken up and elaborately discussed. Many perplexing problems confronting the rural teachers were solved. Awakened as they were by the splendid lectures by the director, Prof. Griggs, and assistants, Simmons, Fleming, and Miss Higgins, also lectures and address by Rural School Supervisor, N. R. Baker, of Birmingham, Prof. W. W. Benson, of Abbeville, Prof. J. B. Hobdy, and Pres. E. M. Shackelford, of Troy, these teachers return to their planning the coming year's work with a prospective view.

The program as rendered up until Thursday night, appeared in last Friday's issue of the Clipper.

A word in passing, might be said concerning the excellent address Thursday night by Mrs. Shackelford, and Supt. Baker. For one about the former spoke to a packed audience on the subject of "Educational Opportunities." From these, the teachers caught the inspiration which, we hope, will drive them to great achievements in the near future.

The subject of School Improvement was again discussed by Miss Higgins Friday morning for the benefit of the ladies in town. Prof. Griggs talked for a while on the First Day of School, and Prof. Fleming on the Teachers' Reading Circle.

Following the above discussions the institute convened for a short business session and voted its thanks to the director, Prof. Griggs, the assistants, Miss Higgins, Prof. Fleming and Simmons, also to Prof. Baker, Hobdy, and Shackelford, for the efficient services rendered by them all and for the interest manifested. The institute also tendered its heartfelt thanks to the officials of Coffee County High School for the kind, hospitable, treatment received, while in their midst, and also for the generosity of our good Supt. Byrd who performed well every official duty and conducted the institute strictly according to law. The institute then adjourned in order.

Flaking Cotton.

Hon. R. A. King, former Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, has not forgotten how to make cotton. He is farming this year 9 miles southwest of Elba and we learn that he gathered at one picking 552 pounds of lint cotton off 28 rows of cotton 140 yards long. The rows are 4 1-2 apart. This in these 28 rows, and Mr. King used between 400 and 500 pounds of fertilizer on it. He will get besides this 552 pound bale of lint, about 800 to 1000 pounds more of seed cotton. This will make nearly two good bales on 14 acres. Mr. King will gather about 60 bales of cotton this year, besides a large corn crop and other crops.

Mr. King is an enthusiastic good roads man.

Will Build Pea River Plant.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 13.—J. L. McGeehee and M. T. Maxwell have just returned from a trip to Montgomery and Troy, Alabama, where they signed a contract to build a power plant for the Pea River Power Company which supplies power to Troy, Dothan and several other cities. The plant is in charge of Hon. Charles Henderson of Troy and will be located in Coffee County. The plant is to cost \$150,000 and will consist of a dam and power house, the dam to be twenty-five feet high.

Elba Public School Opens Monday.

The Elba Public School will open next Monday. An able faculty will be in charge of the school again this session, and we expect this session to be one of the best in the history of Elba.

Every patron is urged to come out to the school house Monday at 8 o'clock, A. M. Speeches will be made, and plenty of music, etc.

Parents should not wait until starting their children but they should send the first day of the school and keep them there every day of the school.

A Correction.

In last Friday's Clipper it will be noted that in the head of the treasurer's report it was stated that the report was from January 1st to August 1st. It should have been from January 1st to July 1st. This was an error of the printer, and not of the treasurer. It will be seen in the recapitulation that all receipts and disbursements are made up to July 1st, instead of August 1st.

Big Mass Meeting Held at Hartford.

Yesterday was a red letter day in Hartford, so it is said, by a Dothan citizen who visited the town yesterday.

Since Houston went dry, and since all the other small counties go dry when they are voted on, Hartford rose up and attempted to put her tigers out. They called a mass meeting yesterday, that was in full swing when the evening train left there coming to Dothan, and about the latest resolution, it is said, was one passed, or offered, asking the mayor and council to resign.

One of the former blind tiger men got up in the meeting and said that he had been running a blind tiger for two years and all the counsel and the mayor knew about it, unless it was one of the councilmen. Said that he had paid something like \$1,500 during the last two years for the privilege. Then one of the councilmen denied knowing anything about it, and the tiger man reiterated his statement, and said that he did know about it. The tiger man wanted a clean sweep of the mayor and council, and promised not to sell any more if the change was made otherwise, he thought he would run right on.

Nothing had come from there today, and it is not known what was the final outcome of the meeting.

It has been talked that some of the stock from the Dothan blind tigers had been shipped to Hartford, thinking the territory looked good, but since so much has been said about it now, it is likely that the Dothan citizens will see to it that the town isn't a good blind tiger point.—Dothan Eagle.

Armor is Released on Peonage Charge.

Bill Armor, the Coffee County farmer who was arraigned before Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler yesterday afternoon on a charge of peonage, was released last night after being given a hearing. The hearing consumed all afternoon and lasted until after dark.

The negro alleged that he was held against his will and forced to work, but the defendant contended that he did not hold him in peonage, but that his household effect and other goods were held as security for a debt which the negro owed him.

Mr. Armor is a prominent farmer of the Brockton community, and much interest was taken in his case by his neighbors of that section, many of them accompanying him to the city yesterday. They returned home this morning.—Dothan Eagle.

Good roads and Schools.

"What is the value of schools if the pupils cannot reach the school houses?" asks the Lineville Headlight and shows that this is one of the important reasons why good roads should be established.

In many of the counties the school houses are several miles from the homes of some of those who wish to attend. During a rainy spell or just after one, many of the children have to remain at home, because of the bad condition of the roads.

In some portions of Clay county it is difficult for the children to reach the school in the winter time on account of bad roads," says The Lineville Headlight.

"These same bad roads cost the farmers many dollars every year in the added cost of delivering their farm products to market. This condition of affairs should be remedied at once. Let's have good roads in every nook and corner of the county. Now is the time to put the roads in good condition for marketing this year's bumper crop." What is true in Clay county is true in a large number of other counties of the state and it is gratifying to know the people are so much interested in good roads. By this time next winter many of the old roads, which heretofore had been unfit for travel, will be in perfect condition and there will be no trouble in going to and from school or to the city, during the winter.—Montgomery Journal.

First National Bank at Elba.

in the State of Alabama, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1911.

Loans and discounts	\$297,772.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20,480.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	375.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	6,651.84
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,952.44
Real estate owned	7,743.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,063.60
Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust Companies and Sav's banks	11,233.04
Due from approved reserve agents	5,469.70
Checks and other cash items	113.00
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	254.62
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6,499.23
Legal Tender Notes	300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$418,818.79

CAPITAL	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,448.59
National Bank notes outstanding	48,200.00
Due to other National Banks	72.84
Due to State and private banks and bankers	2.54
Individual deposits subject to check and other cash items	132,215.00
Time certificates of deposit	7,950.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	926.74
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	75.00
Liabilities other than those above stated over cash	3.08
Total	\$418,818.79

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, I, L. C. Powell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. Powell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept., 1911.

M. C. Russ, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: John M. Garrett, S. N. Rowe, L. A. Boyd, Directors.

What The South Yields Annually.

\$2,600,000,000 from its factories.
\$440,000,000 from its farms.
\$250,000,000 from its mines.
\$1,000,000,000 of cotton with seed.
\$700,000,000 of grain.
\$200,000,000 of live stock.
\$175,000,000 of dairy products.
\$170,000,000 of poultry products.
\$150,000,000 of fruit and vegetables.
\$80,000,000 of tobacco.
\$50,000,000 of sugar products.
\$628,000,000 of exports.
24,000,000,000 feet of lumber.
1,350,000,000 pounds of cotton goods.
1,104,000,000 bushels of cereals.
100,000,000 tons of coal.
25,000,000 barrels of petroleum.
9,000,000 tons of coke.
6,400,000 tons of iron ore.
3,200,000 tons of pig iron.
2,395,000 tons of phosphate rock.
350,000 tons of sulphur.—Dixie Manufacturer.

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